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- 1 A method, comprising the steps of:
  - (i) a post system monitoring a transaction between a buyer and a
  - (ii) the post system notifying a lender of a transaction status.
- 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the buyer and seller initiate the transaction over a distributed system.
- 3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transaction comprises a 10 purchase of a merchandise item or service by the buyer from the seller.
  - 4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transaction status comprises confirmation of an order, cancellation of an order, or completion of delivery of the merchandise item or service
  - 5. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of confirming that the buyer has approved the transaction.
    - 6 A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising the step of confirming a delivery plan.
    - 7. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of receiving a request for factoring.
- 20 8. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of signaling the lender to release factoring funds to the seller.
  - 9. A post system, configured to:
    - monitor a transaction between a buyer and a seller; and (i)
    - (ii) notify a lender of a transaction status.
- 25 10. A system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said system is further configured to monitor a transaction between a buyer and a seller initiated over a distributed system.
  - 11. A system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said system is further configured to monitor a transaction between a buyer and a seller for purchase of a merchandise item or service by the buyer from the seller.
  - 12. A system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said system is further configured to notify a lender of status comprising confirmation of an order, cancellation of an order, or completion of delivery of a merchandise item or service.